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In re Application of:
Mumper *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/072,320

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For: pH-Sensitive Mucoadhesive Film-Forming
Gels and Wax-Film Composites Suitable for
Topical and Mucosal Delivery of Molecules

Group Art Unit: 1615

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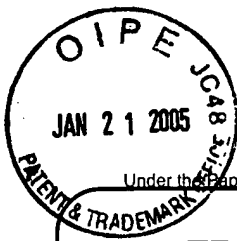
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